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SUBJECT

Increase of monthly Grants to Certain Aided Schools to cover the loss sustained by the abolition of fees

From Dy of Edn No 8663/57 of 24/3/09 Recommends increase of monthly grants to certain Aided Mussalman Schools using LP to a sum sufficient to make up the loss sustained by the abolition of School fees

To Do No 10960 of 5/5/09 Declines to entertain the claim to Compensation with certain observations & remarks here with the issue of the revised Code of Grant in-aid rules

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FILE HEADING

Increase of monthly grants to certain aided Schools to cover the loss sustained by the abolition of fees.

From The Dpt of Edn in Impore

No 8463/547 Dated 24/3/09 Received 26/3/09

Diary No 6774 Enclos 1 Spare Copies Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends increases of monthly grants to certain aided Mission Schools amounting in all to Rs 169 a month to enable them to make up the loss sustained by the abolition of School fees

NOTES AND ORDERS

Subd for orders with References

2 The question of Compensating aided Schools for the loss they might sustain by abolishing fees was con-

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Sidered in connection with the
Recent abolition of fees in Govt
Village Elementary and Taluk
Schools But it was finally de-
cided that aided Schools need not
abolish fees simply because fees
are abolished in Govt Schools and
that they could not claim any
compensation (Vide Dewan's Note
Dt 15/6/08).

3 It is therefore doubtful
whether the Dyl's present proposal
to compensate some of the Schools
can be sanctioned the other aided
Schools also will apply for the
Same ~~Govt~~ Concession. The total
amount of compensation has been
estimated by the Dyl at Rs 4620
per Annum (Vide Govt 340-07-Fin Rep)

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4 Dr II will have to be consulted if it is found necessary to sanction the increases of grants

Rev Sdy 12/4/09

The question of compensating aided schools for loss of fee income was considered in 1908 in connection with the abolition of fees in Govt schools & it was decided that aided schools need not necessarily impart free education & that no compensation for loss of fee income need therefore be given to them. The question is raised again in the present communication, but in the Rev Mr Sawday's letter, except for the statement that, it will be impossible for us to carry on our schools unless we ~~make~~ follow the example of Govt & make our schools free", no detailed reasons are given why such should be the case In his letter the 2 Q is equally reticent and treats the ~~argument~~ matter as quite obvious

When there are two schools in the same town in one of which fees are charged & in the other of which education is free, it is of course probable that several boys may leave the former & resort to the latter

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In order to prevent a falling off in the strength & general prosperity of the school the latter school will also be obliged to make education free

It may therefore be that mission schools maybe obliged to make education free in the classes in which it is free in Govt schools

It does not however follow from this that the mission or other aided schools are entitled to be compensated ~~to the~~ fully ~~extent~~ for the loss of fee income. If the measure of free education granted by Govt imposes an extra strain on the resources of ~~the~~ aided managers ~~educational~~ it is ~~kept~~ open to the managers of the aided schools to bear the extra cost or restrict the sphere of their operations Under the grant-in aid rules, Govt makes a grant to each school of a portion (varying from 2/5 to 1/2 under the rule of 1873) of the net cost of the school. The net cost is obtained by deducting the fee income from the total cost of the school If by making pupils in classes free the fee income is reduced the net cost will correspondingly rise & the

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School will become entitled to a slightly larger grant than before But the increase in grant will not fully cover ~~account of~~ the loss in fee income.

Only in the manner & to the extent does it appear reasonable to compensate aided schools for the loss sustained by them

~~As regards~~ The remedy will then depend on the merits of each case.

As regards the existing grants, there is reason to think that in some cases the Govt grant exceeds ½ a ⅔rds of the net cost of the School & that in some cases it is much below that level.

The existing rules as to grant in aid are those framed by Mr Rice in 1873 & they do not appear to have been authoritatively modified ~~&~~ though they do not seem to be strictly applied in every case A revision of the grant in aid rules to bring them into line ~~with the rules in force~~ with present day

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urgently necessary & the D.G may be requested to expedite the grant-in and code which he is understood to be Compiling

21) Dewan through 2nd Cr) CBB 14/4/09

I agree Before Passing final orders we may ask the D.G to report how the application of the rule proposed by the U.S will work, so that we may know whether any and what additional expenditure will have to be met.

28/14/09 16/4/09

I dont think that we can at all entertain any claim for "compensation" of the kind now advanced for now I see no

Come in case the Private Agencies establish fees as you have done.

2 The Grant-in-aid rules require Union & Municipality up to date - The D.G may also be requested to expedite this

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Please ~~refer~~ sec 5 in Bill & draft Section before line —

Please put up draft

CSB
26/4/09

Draft order is submitted

HMS
26/4/09

Please put up fair draft

267 27/4 Verified HMS 28/4/09 | Verify reference to Grant in aid rules of 1873

CSB
27/4/09

Revised draft is submitted 52 C

HMS
28/4/1909

245 Passed for approval

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Issue

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2 To the D.C. of Edn no 10960 dt 5/5/09

Declines to entertain the claim of the Committee with certain observations, & requests that the Govt may be advised the issue of the revised code of the Grant in aid rules

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No 3403 / 547 Encl two

Bangalore, 24th March 1909

From

H J BHABHA ESQ MA

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

K S Chandra ekharaiyer, Esq ,B A ,B L ,

Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith copy of a letter dated November 10, 1903 received from the Rev G W Sandys, Acting Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission, in which he represents the difficulties of the Mission in maintaining their aided vernacular schools without an increase of monthly grants to the Mission Schools equal in amount to the loss caused by the abolition of fees in middle and primary classes As can be easily perceived it is not possible to charge fees in Middle and Upper Primary classes of Aided Vernacular Schools when the fees have been abolished in Government schools From the commencement of the Department there were no fees in the Infant and I classes of Hobli Schools, though a uniform fee of one anna was levied in all classes of what were called Taluk Branch Schools The fees of the Infant and I classes of Taluk Branch Schools were abolished by Order No G3357/67 Edn dated 6th January 1904 From October 1907 the fees of all Upper Primary classes of Village Elementary Schools, that is both Hobli or Taluk Bran-

Branch schools, maintained by Government were abolished by Order No 3116-32/Edn 340-06-4 dated 4th October 1907 Lastly by Order No 1037-97/Edn340-07-6 dated 30th July 1908, the fees (1) the IV & V classes of Government Village Elementary schools (2) the Infant, I, II & III classes of all Government Taluk Vernacular Schools and (3) the Infant, I & II classes of all Government Anglo-Vernacular schools were abolished from 1st September 1908 The abolition of fees from all classes of Government Village schools and of all primary classes of Taluk schools and the three lowest classes of all Anglo-Vernacular schools has, Mr S[illegible] observes, seriously affected the fee income of Mission schools which have had to give the same concessions in the matter of fees as Government schools The fee income has been reduced by Rs 160 a month and he requests that the grants of the schools which have been adversely affected may be increased by amounts that will cover the loss He gives a list of schools with the loss which each of them has sustained

2 In paras 3 and 7 of my letter No 2659/597 dated 16th April 1908 I anticipated the loss that would occur to the aided agencies and requested Government to be good enough to sanction a lump sum of Rs 620 a year from which the losses to these agencies could be made up by increased grants But Government were not pleased to refer to this provision in their Order No 1037-97/Edn 340-07-6 dated 30th July 1908

3 I should have made a reference on this subject earlier to Government, but Mr Scharp and Mr Pees of the Mission wished to represent matters personally to the Dewan Sahib, and secondly I could not show any provision in the current year's budget to meet the additional charge of Rs 160 a month or Rs 1920 a year

4 I expect other aided agencies will probably ask for similar increases of grants for the same reasons I have already received an application from the Rev G Williams of the London Mission for an increase of monthly grant for the Anglo-Vernacular

Anglo-Vernacular School at Anekal from Rs 35 to Rs 44 on account of the loss of fees amounting to Rs 9 a month

5 I request therefore that Government may be pleased to sanction from 1st July 1909 an increase of Rs 180 to the monthly grants of the schools mentioned in Mr Sunday's letter and of Rs 9 a month to the London Mission Anglo-Vernacular School at Anekal in Bangalore District

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Rhubha
Inspector General

Wesleyan Mission, B[illegible] City,

November 10, 1903

To

H J Bnabla, Esq, M A ,

Inspector General of Education, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of our conversation and correspondence regarding the abolition of Fees in certain classes of the schools of the State, I have now the honour to inform you that in my judgment it will be impossible for [illegible] our schools unless we follow the example of the Government and make our schools free It will be an impossibility for us to face this expense and I do not think that it is the intention of Government that we should attempt to do so In considering the cost of maintaining the schools of the State I [illegible] that the Government must have desired that all places and classes of people in the State should be equally benefitted, and that the loss to the Aided Schools of the State should be a part of the general expense incurred by the Government for the benefit or the whole of the people I thus therefore trust you will be kind enough to take the matter into our consideration and let us know as soon as possible that the Government will recoup us for the loss we shall incur in thus making our Schools free to all I ask for as speedy a reply as [illegible] matter is one of extreme urgency

I append a list of schools (Aided) that will be affected by the change and show you the loss, after careful consideration, we reckon will be sustained From this, it will be seen that an extra grant of Rs 160 per month will enable us to make all classes dealt with in the Government order free in all our Verraculai schools

In conversation with you, you stated that the new order would not affect any of our Anglo-Vernacular schools and that we need fear no loss of Fees in them I am compelled to say that I am by no means sure that this sanguine forecast will be fully justified by experience but time will show Should we find that these schools suffer also we must address you later on the subject For the present we find that our Vernacular schools will be affected and I am no[illegible] the one exception

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being the school at Gubbi, which is an amalgamation of the Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular schools, and which has several purely Vernacular classes I shall be greatly obliged if you will consider the matter as speedily as possible and send us a favourable reply at your earliest convenience

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) George W Sawdon

" True copy "

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

List of S[illegible] S[illegible] of fees

			Present monthly grant
Bangalore	Main Street	Rs 11	Rs 30
do	[illegible]	Rs	Rs 25
do	Mavalli	Rs 4	Rs 15
do	Dobbas petta	Rs 2/8	Rs 10
do	Jivanapalli	-/3	Rs 8
Mysore City	S[illegible]	Rs 40	Rs 30 Municipal & Rs 35 State Funds
do	Manimet	Rs 9	Rs 20 Municipal & Rs 5 State Funds
do	A[illegible]	R	Rs 15 Municipal Rs 10 State Fur
do	Toragere	Rs 3	Rs 15
Tumkur	P[illegible]a	Rs 2	Rs 40
do	Fort	Rs 9	Rs 30
do	Gulur	Rs 4	Rs 15
Gubbi	Main Street	Rs 10	Rs 20
do	Hos[illegible]	Rs 2	Rs 10
do	Kadaba	Rs 4	Rs 20
do	Yediyur	Rs 2	Rs 10
do	Kallur	Rs 2	Rs 10
do	Hebbur	Rs 3	Rs 15
do	Hadagu	Rs 1½	Rs 8
do	Hodalur	Rs 1¼	Rs 5
do	Bommarasalli	Re 1	Rs 4
Hassan	Nagalapura	Re 1	Rs 5
do	Ra[illegible]anapura	-/8	Rs 8
Shimoga	Petta	Rs 13	Rs 25
do	Durgigudi	Rs 4	Rs 6
		Rs 159-8-0	

" True copy "

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Inspector General

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT (Edn)

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Date of issue 5/5/09

Signed by M C S Balasundram Iyer

READ— Letter No 8463-547 dt 24th March 1909 from the D Gl of Education in Mysore recommending the increases of Rs 160/ & Rs 9 in the monthly Grants to certain Wesleyan Mission Schools and to the London Mission Vernacular School ~~OLDEN THERLON — NO~~ at Anekal from the 1st July 1909 to cover the loss sustained by the Missions owing to the abolition of fees in the middle and primary classes

Order thereon No 10960 Edn 290-08 dt 5/5/09

over Govt

SUBJECT

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Government are not prepared
to entertain any claim to "Compensation"
of the kind now advanced for loss
of fee income in the Cases
where fees are abolished in aided
Schools as in Govt Schools
2 Grants to Schools ~~should be~~ are
regulated by the rules in force
in regard to grants in aid and
the Variation in the fee income
of a School cannot be taken
into account in fixing the
grant except as provided in such
rules
3 Govt observe that the grant-in-
aid rules now in force, which are
those issued by Mr Rice in 1873
require revision to suit present
day requirements and they will
be glad if The D-Gl of Edn
will expedite the issue of the Code
on the compilation of which
he is understood to be engaged

CSB 29/4
for Secretary
SJ 29/4/09

1/5/09

WM Do 27/4/09 The D-Gl of Edn in Purpose

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ORDER THEREON — No.

SUBJECT

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and primary classes

Order thereon No dy

Govt are not prepared to entertain any claim to "Compensation of the kind now advanced for loss of fee income in cases where fees are abolished in aided schools as in Govt schools

Grants to schools should be regulated by the rules in force in regard to grants in aid, and the variation in the fee income of a school cannot be taken into account in fixing the grant except as provided in such rules

Govt observe that the grant in aid rules now in force, which are those issued by Mr Rice in 1873 require reversion to sent present day requirements and they would be glad if the DI of Edn in Mysore could expedite the issue of the compilation of the Code on which he is understood to be engaged.

~~Attn claim to "Compensation of the kind now advanced for loss of fee income in the cases the Private Agencies abolish fees as Govt have done can be at all be entertained~~

2 The Grant in aid Code rules require revision and bringing upto date The Inspector General is requested to expedite the

for Secretary
SJ 26/4/09

To

The DI of Edn in Mysore

HM
26-4-09